

MONEY IS NEEDED FOR PLAYGROUNDS

Committee of Eighteen Organized to Raise \$1,000 to Carry on Local Work.

WILL GET AID FROM EXPERT

Field Secretary Coming Here to Direct Plans for Benefit of Whole City.

That Richmond will have the expert advice of the Southern field secretary of the National Playground and Recreation Association for several weeks this spring, to give assistance in organizing the playground activities of the city, was practically assured yesterday by this organization of a committee of eighteen to raise \$1,000 for the work. This committee was formed at a luncheon at the Business Men's Club, when prominent business men and social workers listened to a talk on "Recreation in Cities" by George A. Bellamy, of the Hiram House Settlement, in Cleveland, Ohio. The plan of securing a contribution of \$10 from the men was adopted, and a part of the sum has already been pledged. At a meeting next Thursday further steps to invite gifts from men interested in this phase of civic betterment will be taken, and an active campaign to complete the fund begun.

Expert Advice Needed.

Dr. Bellamy, who has been for two weeks arousing interest in the movement to secure the services of a playground expert in the South, reported that the Hiram House Chamber of Commerce has pledged \$1,000 for his work there. Atlanta is about to issue bonds for \$1,200,000 for parks and playgrounds, and the Park Board has promised \$500 and citizens \$300 to get trained help in expanding part of this money on recreational centres. Jacksonville, Fla., is to give \$500, and Richmond for \$1,000 will receive a fifth of the field secretary's time for a year.

It was the unanimous sentiment of the meeting that expert advice was absolutely prerequisite to the proper expenditure of money for playgrounds. Other cities have made grave mistakes by opening centres without the proper precautions. They not only wasted money, but have actually done harm to the children for whom they were intended. The field secretary will make a careful survey of the city, suggest the best location for recreation centres, outline the work needed, the assistants required, and direct the installation of the best equipment. An appropriation of \$2,500 was made in the city budget for this work, and this will be used, with the consent of the Council, for the establishment of

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one playground as a model and lesson to the public. At the same time a comprehensive scheme for extending recreational work in the parks and elsewhere will be outlined for the future.

Everything Within Reason.

The final intention is to put Richmond on a level with other cities in the country, where the activities include baby shows for the mothers and babies, folk dancing, story telling and games for the children of both sexes, up-to-date clubs, moving pictures and music for the grown-ups. These recreation grounds are not merely breathing spots for a few months in summer, but active social centres for the entire year.

Among those who participated in the meeting were: Colonel E. C. Masie, H. S. Hutzler, C. B. Cooke, L. M. Judkin, S. K. McKee, St. George Bryan, Julian Hill, J. A. C. Chandler, W. Y. Reithard, L. R. Whipple, Dr. F. M. Reade, W. M. Addison and others.

A further result of Mr. Bellamy's visit and lecture at the John Marshall High School was the permanent organization of the Richmond Playground and Recreation Association. This will be affiliated with the National Association and take over the work begun by the Civic Improvement League and the Associated Mothers' Clubs. It is the desire of the association to enlist as many citizens as possible from all parts of Richmond in the cause of furnishing the young and old properly equipped and directed recreational facilities.

LYNE URGES ROAD BY GORDONSVILLE

Points to Advantages of This Over Other Routes for Great Highway.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Orange, Va., March 22.—H. G. Lyne, president of the Washington-Piedmont-Richmond Highway Association, was interviewed this morning on the results of his recent trip to Richmond in the interest of the proposed change of the Quebec-Miami road by Gordonsville. Mr. Lyne said:

"A large delegation of members of the Piedmont association remained for the meeting in Richmond on the 14th instant by invitation, and with the assurance that the route from Richmond to Washington had not yet been decided upon and that arguments in favor of our route would receive due and fair consideration. The result of the meeting was a complete surprise to our delegation, in view of the fact that it became apparent soon after the meeting opened that the route to Washington had already been decided upon as far as Fredericksburg, and the only question that remained for this meeting to decide was whether the route from Fredericksburg to Washington should be via Manassas or via Occoquan.

"In view of the fact that the public in Richmond and Washington will be called upon to contribute \$150,000 towards this road, I deem it only just that the public in these two cities should have the facts upon which to base their judgment as to the relative values of the route decided upon on the 14th and the route offered by the Washington-Piedmont-Richmond Highway Association. We feel that the following great advantages of the proposed change by Gordonsville will become apparent at once, and enlist the indorsement of the general public, who are expected to contribute the necessary \$150,000.

"In the counties of Louisa, Orange and Culpeper we have assessed values \$18,000,000 more than Carolina, Spotylvania and Stafford. It is true the route is possibly twelve miles longer. From Richmond to Gordonsville the road is the entire distance on a ridge, the only bridge being at Ground Squirrel, which is a short distance out from Glen Allen. There is now a good road from Richmond to Glen Allen, an excellent road from Ground Squirrel to about Montpelier, in Hanover; a bad stretch from Montpelier to about Cuckoo, in Louisa, and from there to Gordonsville a good clay road for certainly nine months in the year.

"From Gordonsville across the county of Orange there is a most excellent macadam road, herring two and a half miles, and this district has been building these metal roads for three years now, owning its own crushers, screeners and graders of rock, dump wagons, sprinklers and steam rollers, as well as its teams, having done about \$70,000 worth of road work in this one district. Culpeper, Prince William and Fauquier are in line the bonds voted

in the majority of cases, and these are assured assets and a long way better than assumptions. There are good towns all along the route, insuring accommodations at all times for the tourists—a country well acquainted with the machine, which is of itself a great thing to be considered; people already alive to good roads and their improvement, who by their votes have demonstrated that they are for good roads and willing to pay for them; a section rich in historic facts, blessed by the beauty of the Creator and abounding in the famed hospitality of Virginia.

Accessible to Richmond.

"Again, this route via Gordonsville kills two birds with one stone. Not only does it open up the territory as above described, but it puts Richmond in close proximity to the Valley via Charlottesville, Waynesboro, Staunton and thence up the Valley, etc.

What does this mean? It gives Richmond not only a Washington route over the beautiful Piedmont section, but also makes the famed Valley accessible to Richmond, a want long felt, but as yet unsatisfied. The public of Richmond are asked to come across with \$75,000 in the building of this highway. It is the man of means, who will have to go down in his jeans for this coin. You will find fifty of these gentlemen owning homes in Piedmont, Virginia, to one on the Fredericksburg route. Do they want to send their money away from home, or do they want a good road through their immediate section, over which they and their families may drive with pleasure? You will note we are saying nothing about the other fellow's point of view. We will not knock him or his country. But when the stranger comes to Virginia we want to put the best foot foremost, and spread out to his view that which is charming to the eye, exhilarating to the brain and glorious to live in. Such is Piedmont, Va.

"Again, we have the route almost assured by the counties and by our association within the next eighteen months a half is nearly built already, in point of time we have the other



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News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau, The Times-Dispatch, 1020 Hull Street, Phone Madison 175.

With a small but interested band of friends of the organization present, the Southside Boys' Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association was formally opened last night for inspection by parents of the boys and contributors. J. P. Jones, chairman of the committee, whose work made the branch possible, presided. The program was as follows: Invocation, Rev. J. J. Fix; "Our First Boys' Branch," W. D. Duke, president; "Getting Together," W. C. Pulliam; "The Why of It," W. H. Owens; "The Boys of the Southside," P. G. Orrin; "Then, When," General Secretary McKee.

Before the benediction by the Rev. H. C. Pfeiffer, J. O. Arroll, who will have charge of the branch, was introduced, and made a short talk. The afternoon was devoted to the boys. At 6 o'clock a class of youngsters from the Central Y. M. C. A. gave an exhibition of the wand drill. At 5 o'clock the quarters were thrown open for inspection by the sisters and friends of the boys. A game of volleyball was played by two picked teams from the Central Y. M. C. A.

The rooms to be used for the number. The first, opening on Tenth Street, is fitted out as a reading room. Handsome leather chairs and a large, serviceable table comprise the furniture. A smaller room, in which the office and library will be located, joins the reading room, and a large room, which when fitted out, will be the gymnasium. Lockers and baths are in the rear. All of the rooms have been papered, painted and renovated throughout.

Beginning to-day, the branch will be open every day from 3 to 5:30 P. M., and on Saturdays from 10 to 12 P. M. Mr. Arroll, assisted by Walter Hardy, will be in charge. Classes will be arranged to-day, and the work of instruction for the boys will be in full swing by Monday.

Small Thieves Ordered "Skinned."

While Goode and Russell Hobson, small colored boys, who confessed to the theft of twenty pounds of candy, which they claimed was sold at a church benefit, were yesterday ordered "skinned" by Justice H. A. Maurice, of the Police Court, Part 2. The parents of the boys retired with their offspring to a back room, and from the cries that soon penetrated the thick walls of the station, the "skinning" was properly done.

Realty Transfers Recorded.

Two small property transfers were yesterday admitted to record by Clerk Walter E. DuVal, of the Hustings Court, Part 2. Neither involved a great amount. By the first, Lewis M. Scott sold to L. Arthur Sims a piece of property fronting thirty feet on Sixteenth Street, between Everett and Stockton. The price paid was \$375. By the other, C. D. Tillery sold to Hampton B. Tillery a house and lot known as 521 West Twelfth Street, for the sum of \$250.

Hurt While at Work.

While at work yesterday at the plant of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, in Fulton, Bernard Banks, of 18 East Sixth Street, had his hand badly mangled by being caught in a machine. The boy was treated by Dr. Fletcher, of the city ambulance, who, after dressing the wounds, carried him to his home.

Returns From Philippines.

After an absence of two and a half years, Second Lieutenant B. W. LaPrade, of the Philippine constabulary, has been granted a leave and is at home as the guest of his brother, David F. LaPrade, of 1004 Perry Street. Lieutenant LaPrade, who is a graduate of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, has been stationed in the Province Negros Oriental, where he was in charge of a company of native police.

Lieutenant LaPrade, who at the instigation was a first lieutenant in the cadet corps, received his appointment immediately on graduation and left for his post within two weeks, via San Francisco. He returned by easy stages, via the cape, taking in the larger European countries. He is undecided whether to return or not.

Charge of Reckless Driving.

On a charge of reckless driving, Robert C. Scott, a colored undertaker, was yesterday placed under arrest by Officer W. E. Waymack. Scott was returning from the cemetery when the alleged offense was committed, and is

said to have narrowly missed running down several pedestrians, who made complaint on which the arrest came about. Scott was bailed for appearance in the Police Court, Part 2, this morning.

At Bainbridge Baptist.

Dr. M. Koblenzer will sing at Bainbridge Street Church Sunday night. Dr. Koblenzer has an exceptionally fine tenor voice, and the people of Bainbridge Street are looking forward with much pleasure to hearing him. Rev. James W. Durham will preach at both services.

Personal and General.

Sergeant J. G. Saunders is confined to his home by a bad touch of the grip. A. N. Pettigrew left last night on a business trip to several points in North Carolina.

A. C. Jones, of 928 Perry Street, father of Councilman Carter C. Jones, of Washington Ward, is critically ill at his home. Mr. Jones has been in bed health for several months.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Oak Grove Baptist Church will hold a called meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. Mrs. J. T. Tucker will deliver a talk on home missions.

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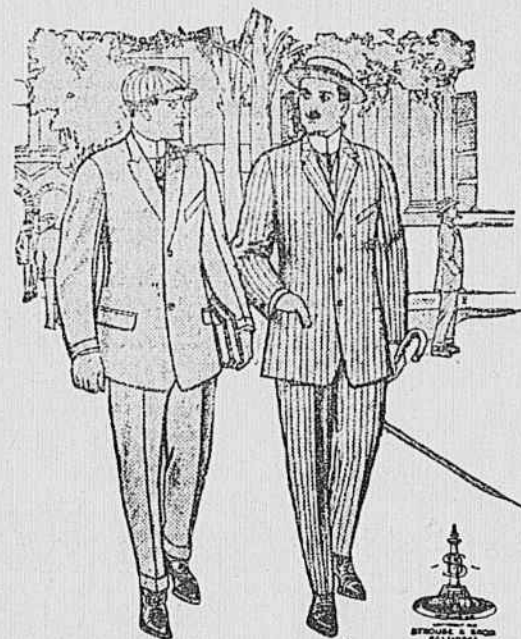
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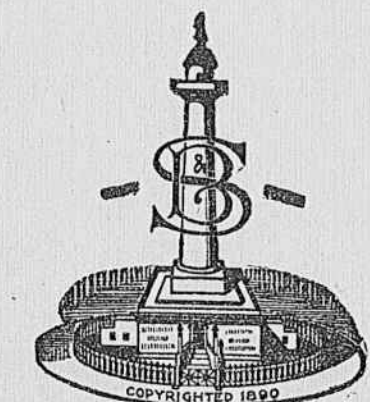
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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Saturday; Sunday unsettled and warmer. North Carolina—Cloudy, probably local rains Saturday; Sunday unsettled.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature	43
2 P. M. temperature	48
Maximum temperature up to 8 P. M.	49
Minimum temperature up to 8 P. M.	41
Mean temperature	45
Normal temperature	49
Deficiency in temperature since March 1, 1912	4
Deficiency in temperature since January 1, 1912	45
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1, 1912	487
Rainfall last twenty-four hours	1.11
Excess in rainfall since March 1, 1912	2.84
Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1, 1912	2.71
Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.	
Temperature	42
Humidity	40
Wind, direction	N. E.
Wind, velocity	8
Weather	Clear
Rainfall last twelve hours	.06

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place.	Ther.	H. T.	L. T.	Weather.
Asheville	44	44	44	Rain
Atlanta	50	53	52	Cloudy
Atlantic City	32	40	30	Clear
Boston	30	34	24	Clear
Buffalo	32	36	20	Clear
Calgary	40	50	30	P. cloudy
Charleston	56	78	65	Cloudy
Chicago	25	32	18	Clear
Denver	32	32	18	Clear
Duluth	28	28	8	Cloudy
Galveston	58	60	42	Rain
Hatteras	45	52	38	Rain
Havre	40	44	34	P. cloudy
Jacksonville	72	82	66	P. cloudy
Kansas City	32	38	18	Cloudy
Louisville	34	36	28	Cloudy
Montgomery	62	72	60	P. cloudy
New Orleans	62	76	62	Rain
New York	30	34	20	Clear
Norfolk	40	42	40	Clear
Oklahoma	30	32	24	Snow
Pittsburgh	28	30	24	Clear
Raleigh	32	34	20	Cloudy
St. Louis	32	34	20	Clear
St. Paul	26	30	8	Clear
San Francisco	52	62	48	Clear
Savannah	42	52	38	Clear
Spokane	56	58	30	Clear
Tampa	76	86	70	Clear
Washington	56	62	46	Clear
Wilmington	52	58	44	Cloudy
Wynethville	42	48	38	P. cloudy

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